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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Here the Application of:

Mikhail Boroditsky et al.

Serial 09/973,699

No.:

Filed: October 11, 2001

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) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

) Examiner: Unassigned

For: **SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HIGH CONNECTIVITY COMMUNICATIONS OVER A PACKET-SWITCHED OPTICAL RING NETWORK USING COMPOSITE PACKETS (as amended)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Attn: **Box Application**

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing title with the amended title as follows:

--SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING HIGH CONNECTIVITY COMMUNICATIONS OVER A PACKET-SWITCHED OPTICAL RING NETWORK USING COMPOSITE PACKETS--

REMARKS

It is believed that no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENT

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